

NEBRASKA STATE CAPITOL

1445 K Street, Lincoln

One of America's most distinctive state capitols, this limestone-faced building is the masterpiece of architect Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue. Built from 1922 to 1932 in the Art Moderne style, it was intended to symbolize Nebraska's heritage and aspirations, and under Goodhue's guidance, it incorporated work by some of the finest American artisans and craftsmen of their time. A 400-foot domed tower rising from its center dominates the structure. At the apex of the dome is a 19-foot bronze statue, *The Sower*, by sculptor Lee Lawrie, whose work is found throughout the building. Few American buildings combine the rugged strength, monumental size, and robust simplicity of the Nebraska State Capitol, which remains in virtually pristine condition.